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**THE MIDDLE COLONIES QUIZ – CHARACTERISTICS AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE REGION**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. Economically, the Middle Colonies had which of the following characteristics?**

A. They depended upon England for food and labor.

B. There was great economic and social

mobility; the poor could become

well off through hard work.

C. The region was committed only to

agriculture; no trade prospered.

D. No major cities emerged and the

middle class was non-existent.

**\_\_\_\_\_2. What was the most important crop grown in the Middle Colonies?**

A. Sugar

B. Wheat

C. Tobacco

D. Cotton

**\_\_\_\_\_3. In what ways was the shipping trade important to the Middle Colonies?**

A. The shipbuilding industry provided

high paying jobs.

B. Shipping helped traders to exchange

good with the Caribbean and Europe.

C. Dockworkers and sailors might find

high paying, unskilled labor jobs.

D. All of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_4. The development of a “middle class” in the Middle Colonies was a product of –**

A. landless farmers squatting on

Western lands.

B. strict laws forbidding usury.

C. skilled laborers ability to command

higher wages.

D. the plantation system of agriculture.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. New York was originally called New Amsterdam because it had been founded by –**

A. The French

B. The Dutch

C. Scots-Irish Immigrants

D. Quakers

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Enormous diversity in religious practices and the influence of the Quaker majority in some colonies helped to develop –**

A. a culture with no racism.

B. strong anti-Indian sentiments.

C. religious toleration.

D. anti-Semitics and anti-Catholic

bigotry.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Which “Founding Father’s” life story demonstrates the ability to achieve social and economic mobility in the Middle Colonies?**

A. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Adams

C. George Washington

D. Benjamin Franklin

**PENNSYLVANIA**:

* All men were considered equal, regardless of nationality, religion, or economic status.
* Pacifism was the guiding principle of the colony; no wars with Indians or foreign rivals would be condoned.

**\_\_\_\_\_8. The colony of Pennsylvania was established with goals like the ones in the text box above largely because its founder William Penn was –**

A. a Puritan church member.

B. of the Jewish faith.

C. a Catholic priest.

D. a Quaker.

**\_\_\_\_\_9. In Pennsylvania and most of the other colonies, a person mush own at least fifty acres of land in order to –**

A. vote

B. marry

C. own enslaved people

D. sponsor an indentured servant.

**\_\_\_\_\_10. Which of the colonies below IS NOT A MIDDLE COLONY?**

A. Pennsylvania

B. New York

C. New Jersey

D. South Carolina

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Which of the following major cities WAS NOT an important port or center of trade in the Middle Colonies?**

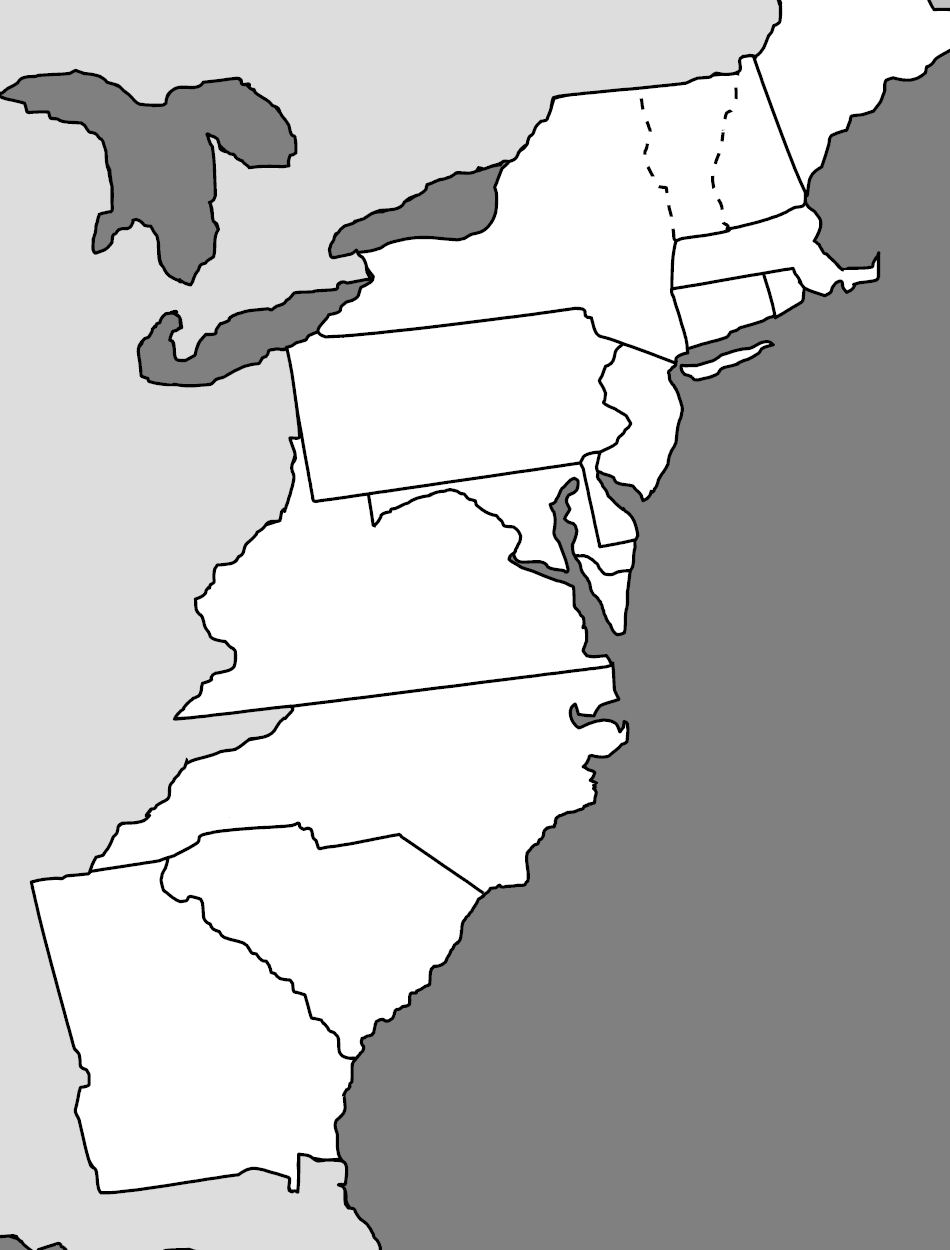
A. Boston, MA

B. Philadelphia, PA

C. New York City, NY

D. Wilmington, DE

**12. Identify each of the colonies below**:



**C**

**D**

**F**

**E**

**B**

**A**

**12A. Colony F:**

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**12E. Mountain Range E:**

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**12D. Colony D:**

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**12C. Colony C:**

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**12B. Colony B:**

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**12A. Colony A:**

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